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Application of:

MCQUEEN, David A.

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CONSTRAINED ACETABULAR INSERT  
FOR TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY

Docket No. 26858

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **MCQUEEN, David A.**

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**6638**Invention: **CONSTRAINED ACETABULAR INSERT FOR TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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RESPONSE

In response to the office action of December 28, 2004, Applicants submit the following response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.